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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 732

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MEETINGS OF A  
9 PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS; AND FOR  
10 OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MEETINGS OF  
15 A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF  
16 DIRECTORS.

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-13-619(a)-(c), concerning meetings of a  
22 school district board of directors, is amended to read as follows:

23 (a)(1) The board of directors of a public school district shall meet:

24 (A) Monthly hold regular monthly meetings during the  
25 school term; ~~and~~

26 (B) shall meet on On call of the president or secretary or  
27 any three (3) members of the board of directors; and

28 (C) or when When petitioned to ~~do so~~ meet by a verified  
29 written petition ~~in writing~~ that:

30 (i) Is signed by fifty (50) qualified electors in  
31 the school district;

32 (ii) Contains the printed name and address of each  
33 qualified elector signing the petition;

34 (iii) Is accompanied by the verified statement of  
35 the person obtaining the signatures on the petition required under § 7-9-109;  
36 and





1 (A) Record of the members present or not present at  
2 the meeting;

3 (B) Record of the outcome of a vote; and

4 ~~(2)(C) This record shall also contain a copy~~ Copy of  
5 all budgets of the school district and all reports of the county treasurer on  
6 the financial affairs of the school district; and

7 (2) Maintain a permanent record of the minutes.

8 (c)(1)(A) A board member shall be physically present at a meeting to  
9 be counted for purposes of a quorum or to vote.

10 (B) If a quorum is not established and maintained, a vote  
11 shall not be taken until a quorum is established or restored.

12 (C) A majority of a quorum voting affirmatively shall be  
13 is required for the passage of any motion or resolution.

14 ~~(B)(D)~~ (D) Any member who abstains from voting shall be  
15 counted as having voted against the motion or resolution.

16 ~~(C)(E)(i)~~ (E)(i) If a member announces a conflict of interest  
17 with regard to ~~the~~ an issue, the member may leave the meeting until the  
18 voting on the issue is concluded, ~~and the~~.

19 (ii)(a) the The vote of a member who abstains from  
20 voting ~~thereby~~ under subdivision (c)(1)(E)(i) of this section shall not be  
21 counted ~~as having voted~~.

22 (b) A member who abstains from voting under  
23 subdivision (c)(1)(E)(i) shall not be considered present for the purpose of  
24 establishing a quorum until the member returns to the meeting after the vote.

25 (2) ~~For~~ Except as provided under subdivision (c)(1)(E)(ii) of  
26 this section, for the purposes of this section, a quorum shall be a majority  
27 of the membership of the board of directors.

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